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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY, EVENING, MAR. 5, 1908.

An Unsecured Loan.

Though pawnbrokers are not supposed to have any friends, only customers, there is a story that is told in New York that shows that they sometimes stretch their rules—if the right man comes along. A certain racing man had been having a very hard streak of luck. If there were twenty-one horses in the race, his choice would never be better than No. 20. Finally his money was all gone; also all of his negotiable property. When he had spent his last dollar for breakfast, he turned into the pawnshop where all his valuables were being cared for, and they amounted to considerable.

"I'd like to have \$500 on this," he said to the proprietor, laying down an ordinary lead pencil on the counter. Without a change of countenance, the pawnbroker made out a ticket and passed the money over the counter. Right there the racing man's fortunes seemed to change. Every one of his selections proved an easy winner, and, as he pushed his luck, he was able at the end of the week to redeem his pencil and all his other valuables. —New York Globe.

A Doubtful Guarantee.
The Arabs and, indeed, all Moslems have the practice of re-enforcing promises by adding to their word of honor the Arabic phrase Inshallah ("Please God"). How much meaning it conveys in some lands of the east is told in the pages of "In Moorish Captivity." The pious proviso is a very useful formula to the Moors and is frequently used in making promises that they have no intention whatever of keeping, as they can then take refuge behind the Almighty when they are taxed with their breach of faith.

There is a story told of a man who kept a shop in Gibraltar and who knew the ways of the Moor. To him one day came one of the faithful, who was desirous of buying some cloth. He had informed that the price was \$2 a yard, payment in sixty days, he replied:

"All right. I will take so much and will pay you in sixty days, Inshallah." "No," said the vendor, "the price is \$2, payment in sixty days. For sixty days, Inshallah, the price is \$2.50."

Her Hidden Ambition.
There is an instance, rare in the profession, of a musician who had little enthusiasm for her calling, just as Fanny Kemble, the actress, was by no means enamored of the stage and would have quit it had not circumstances bound her there. A brilliant young violinist, a native of Holland, played one day for Edward VII. when he was the Prince of Wales.

"Is there anything you care more for than your Stradivarius?" asked the prince, expecting, of course, a negative reply.

The young Netherlands colored a little. "The violin is not an absorbing passion with me, your highness," she replied.

"Ah! Perhaps you have a leaning to another branch of art?" suggested the prince.

"Indeed, I have not," the violinist said in a burst of confidence. "But, your highness, I just love to cook! I really believe I should make an excellent chef if I had the opportunity to practice." —New York Tribune.

A "Fine Old Woman."
During the evening a gentleman came to Mrs. Siddons and said, "Madam, I beg your pardon for asking so rude a question, but in consequence of a wager allow me to ask you age."

She replied, "Seventy-eight years old."

"Ifang it," said he, "I have lost" and he abruptly went away.

Mrs. Siddons immediately said, "Puppy!"

"Very true," I observed, "but why did you tell him you were so old?"

She replied, "Whenever a lady of an uncertain age, as it is termed, is asked how old she is she had better add ten or more years to her age, for then the inquirer goes away saying, 'What a fine old woman!'" —Journals of Sir George Smart.

Foresight and Delicateness.
In Chicago is a woman who combines the functions of caterer and trance medium, serving her customers with refreshment psychical or physical, according to their wishes.

Either she or the sign painter whom she employed must be a humorist, for her sign reads thus:

"Madame Blank, caterer and trance medium. Groceries and Provisions."

Guaranteed Ghosts.
"No intelligent person pays any attention to ghosts," said the dogmatic person.

"Perhaps not," answered Miss Cayenne, "unless the ghost has been able to secure an introduction from some psychic research society." —Washington Star.

The Bohemian.
"Ah, once a bohemian always a bohemian!" exclaimed the unscrupulous poet. "A bohemian never changes."

"No, not even his collar," replied the practical man, who had met a few bohemians. —Chicago News.

Wayside Communions.
Wareham Road—Wot started the hard times any way?

Tufford Kautt—We did, ye ole fool! We was sufferin' with 'em long 'fore anybody else caught 'em. —Chicago Tribune.

Locating the Blame.
Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why don't you go for grandfather?

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
R. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Rich Gibson.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Three Queer Things.

The curious things which occur in the world on a given day would no doubt be collected excite the wonder of the most incredulous. Yet in a single newspaper there was recently found an account of a woman who was guilty of so infamous a proceeding as going to sleep at a shop while the assistant was in the act of showing her some dress stuffs, accompanying the exhibition with the usual eloquence of these individuals.

The second related the acuteness of two tramps who conceived the idea of going to a fancy dress ball in their ordinary attire. As may be imagined they devoted the best part of their time to a serious broad on the resources of the supper room, much to the amusement of the whole party, who naturally thought they were guests who had been invited to the entertainment and who, having made themselves up with exceptional skill for their assumed parts, were carrying out the idea of the characters they represented for the purpose of the fest.

The third story was that of an absentminded young woman who was playing with a pair of scissors and proceeded to trim off her eyebrows without being conscious of what she was doing. —Pearson's Weekly.

Benton and Barton.

In the "Thirty Years in the United States Senate," by Thomas Hart Benton, Missouri's famous United States senator, there is scant mention of Benton's colleague from Missouri, David Barton. The only place in which his name occurs is where Senator Benton gives the roll call of the senate, and Barton's name of course is therein contained. Benton undertook to punish Barton by ignoring him and thus relegate the first United States senator from Missouri to oblivion. Barton had brought about Benton's election to the senate. Barton was first named by the legislature, and there was a long contention as to the second senatorship. Finally Barton's friendship for Benton brought about Benton's election. Later the two quarreled over the appointment of an Indian agent in the far west and drifted further and further apart. Finally the relations between the two senators became such that they scarcely spoke to one another when they met. —Kansas City Star.

The Injured One.

A gentleman owning a sugar estate in Demerara went out to visit it for the first time. The day after his arrival he stood watching the punts bringing the cane home. A young negro boy who was driving the mules, wishing to increase the speed of them, struck one of them with his whip. The mule promptly responded by launching out with his heels and dealt the boy a kick on the head which stretched him on the ground, where he lay rubbing his woolly pate on the spot where the kick had been received.

"Is he hurt? Is he hurt?" cried the planter in alarm. A full grown negro, bearing the expressions of concern, sprang forward hastily and, raising the mule's heels, shouted out:

"No, boss! That mule him walk tendah for a day or two, but him no hurt!" —Chambers' Journal.

The First Reporter.

The modern reporter harks back to the reign of Queen Anne and to the unknown scribe who attempted to tell the public the secrets of her parliament. He had a hard time of it, for parliament wished to keep its secrets to itself. In 1728 an order was passed "that it is an indignity to a breach of the privilege of this house for any person to presume to give in written or printed newspapers any account or minute of the debates or proceedings; that upon discovery of the authors, printers or publishers of any such newspapers this house will proceed against the offenders with the utmost severity." During the famous Wilkes case in 1772 the reporters won the victory which they have since held without dispute. —New York American.

When the Lights Went Out.

Almost every speaker has had the experience of the house becoming totally dark because of the failure of the electric lights. Here is such an experience by one lecturer. It was in Pittsburgh; the audience was a Hebrew society. When the lights went out, the lecturer waited a moment and then said, "We will proceed anyway, for I still have the Israelites." It was the bit of the evening. —Lycumite and Talent.

A Great Secret.

At some of the English courts a "great secret" is sold in sealed envelopes at twopenny apiece. Here is the secret: "Never buy an article before examining it. If you had known this before, you would not have paid twopenny for this worthless envelope when you could get more than two dozen good ones for the same price."

A Thackeray Slip.

Thackeray asked Lowell to point out candidly any error of Queen Anne English in the novel "Henry Esmond." Lowell asked if people used at that time the phrase "different to."

Thoughtful.

Singleton—Your wife appears to be an unusually thoughtful woman. Wedderly—That's what she is. Why, you couldn't imagine half the things she thinks when I am detained downtown late.

Nothing makes a woman prouder

than to be able to refer to her "old nurse." —Chicago Record-Herald.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. A. PROVISION COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 15 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on THURSDAY, March 12, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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The periodic assertion is made that on Sunday, March 4, 1849, Senator David Rice Atchison of Missouri, who was then president pro tem. of the senate, was president of the United States "virtually." He never was, "virtually" or otherwise.

In 1793 congress enacted that in event of no president or vice president being ready to succeed the first officer should devolve on the president of the senate and next on to the speaker of the house. The succession was changed in 1848. Now, Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore were in Washington on March 4, 1849. It being Sunday, they permitted an interregnum to follow until the next day. Mr. Atchison took no oath as president, and without taking such he could not exercise the office. Mr. Taylor could have taken the oath at any second subsequent to noon on March 4. No pompous inauguration is demanded. The chief justice need not administer the oath. Arthur took it in New York before Judge Brady at 2 a. m. and Mr. Roosevelt in Buffalo before United States Judge Hazel.

The "virtually" of Mr. Atchison is visionary unless by some bolt from the blue the elected officials had been removed. —Pittsburg Post.

Glory Everywhere.

A Methodist minister was much annoyed by one of his hearers frequently shouting out during the preaching, "Glory! 'Praise the Lord!'" and the like. Though often reproved, the happy member persisted in expressing himself.

One day the minister invited him to tea and, to take his mind from thoughts of praise, handed him a self-edited book, full of dry facts and figures, to pass the time before tea.

Presently the minister was startled by a sudden outburst of "Glory! 'Hallelujah!'" and "Praise the Lord!" "What is the matter, man?" asked the minister.

"Why, this book says the sea is five miles deep?"

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, the Bible says my sins have been cast into the depths of the sea, and if it is that deep I need not be afraid of their ever coming up again. Glory!"

A Daring Escape.

The annals of Sing Sing are full of daring escapes. A typical case was that of Pallister and Rohlf, two convicted murderers. By frequent appeals they had headed off the day of their execution, and at length decided on escape at any cost—even that of life. Late one night Pallister called for a drink of milk, and as the official on duty opened the cell door to give him he was seized, dragged in and overpowered. The desperado then locked the officer in the cell and, after securing his keys, released him, commencing his flight in turn overcame and disarmed the second night watchman. This done, they offered release three more prisoners with whom they had made friends. These declined the doubtful benefit, however, whereupon the two murderers climbed the skylight, reached the boundary wall and dropped to liberty by the broad Hudson, which they crossed in a small boat. —New York Tribune.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of February, 1908, said John McWilliams, executor of James McWilliams, deceased, vs. Annie Webster, Florence Milburn, Celia Milburn, David Milburn, Annie Steady, Henry Steady, Maggie Cook, Carrie Sprig, Jennie Myers, William Myers, Annie Robey and H. C. Cox, sergeant, administrators of the estate of Martha E. McWilliams, deceased. Memo. The object of this suit is to sell house and lot No. 227 north Pitt street (south east corner of Pitt and Green streets), Alexandria, directed to be sold by the will of the late Martha E. McWilliams, and apply for purposes of sale according to the terms and purposes expressed in said will and for execution of money advanced by her executor to such purposes in administration of her estate.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Florence Milburn, David Milburn, Annie Simpson, Carrie Sprig, Jennie Myers, William Myers and Annie Robey, are non-residents of this State it is Ordered, that within fifteen days after publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

John M. Johnson, p. q. feb26w4w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of February, 1908, Robert Cheeks

vs. Mary Catherine Butler Cheeks, et al. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary Catherine Butler Cheeks, is a non-resident of this State it is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Robinson Monroe, n. q. feb25 w4w

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AUCTION SALE.

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

At 12 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 7, 1908, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The rent will be required to furnish monthly and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade, and all passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The rent to be paid in buildings within a less distance than 20 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquor will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on the subject.

The rent will be required to move the fish wharf and move it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given at once.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder shall be known or vouchered for to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

By order of the Joint Committee on Public Property.

CHAS. B. MARSHALL, Chairman.

By Samuel H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated September 8th, 1904, and duly recorded among the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Book No. 169, Folio 278, given by Victor Anderson to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a sum of money as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, March 19, 1908,

the following property, to wit:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 3; Lots 1 to 15, both inclusive, Block 8, and Lots 1 to 15, both inclusive, Block 9, in the subdivision of land in Alexandria, Virginia, known as "Park Addition," said subdivision being recorded in Liber N. No. 4, Folio 231 of the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyance at purchaser's cost. M. B. HANLOW, Trustee.

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